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HOUSE BILL 1234

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE
JUDGES IN DONA ANA MAGISTRATE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR
APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 35-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 62, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"35-1-10. MAGISTRATE COURT--DONA ANA DISTRICT. --There
shall be ~~[three]~~ five magistrates in Dona Ana magistrate
district, with divisions 1, 2 and 3 operating as a single court
in Las Cruces. The magistrates in divisions 1, 2 and 3 shall
rotate riding circuit to ~~[Anthony and]~~ Hatch on a regularly
scheduled basis. The magistrates in divisions 4 and 5 shall
operate as a single court in Anthony."

